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From the Imperial Camp near Veggizola *in the Plains of* Monte-Chiaro, *August* 10. *N. S.*

THE 6th Instant, the Army being then encamped in the Plains of Caminello, Prince Eugene went to review the Towns of Castel-Godofredo, Carpevedoli, and Monte-Chiaro. Count Castelbarco, the Emperor's Commissary, came to Castiglione, and in the Emperor's Name received an Oath of Fidelity of the Inhabitants, and took an Inventory of all that was found in that Place belonging to the Prince of Castiglione. Count Serini, who was posted at Castel-Godofredo with a Body of Imperial Horse, sent out Lieutenant-Colonel Martini with 150 Horse, who met with a French Party of 56 Troopers commanded by a Captain and 2 Lieutenants, and attacked them, killed one of the Lieutenants, and 38 Men, took the Captain, the other Lieutenant, and 18 Men Prisoners, and brought away 30 Horses. The 7th, a Garrison of 100 Horse and 300 Foot under the Command of a Major, was put into Castel-Godofredo, and Count Serini with his Detachment returned to the Camp. A German Lieutenant of Horse, with 25 Troopers under his Command, who were left at Medola as a Safeguard, were attacked by a Party of 60 French Horse, and defended themselves so well, that the Enemy were forced to retire with the Loss of their Officer, and 6 Men killed, and 4 taken Prisoners. General Palfi, who was marching to Palazzuolo with a Body of Imperial Horse, sent Advice that the Spanish Forces had separated themselves from the French, that most of them were marched to Lodi, under the Command of the Duke de Sesto, and that the French were still at Caneto, Villa-longa, and Aquanegra. Major-General Vaubonne was sent out with 500 Horse to observe the Enemy's Camp, and to make an Incursion into the Dutchy of Mantua, with Orders to get together at Castel-Godofredo all the Provisions and Forage he could, and to forbid the Inhabitants on pain of Death to carry any Provisions into Mantua. Four Companies of Foot lately raised to be added to the Regiment of Herberstein, arrived in our Camp; and 8 new-raised Companies to be added to the Regiments of Mansfeld and Bagni, came the same day to Desenzano, having with them some Pontons, and several Pieces of Cannon of a new Invention, and 4 of these Companies, together with 80 Men of the Regiment of Leiningen, and 50 Troopers, were sent to Castiglione, where they are to remain in Garrison; and 100 Men under the Command of a Captain of Foot, were left at Desenzano. Advice came from the Commander of the German Garrison at Godofredo, that the French Forces had passed the Oglio, and had sent a Reinforcement to the Garrison of Mantua, which consists at present of 8 French Battalions of Foot, and one Spanish; And from Milan we received an Account, that there was a great Confusion in that City, occasioned by a Report, that we were advanced into the Milanese. The 9th, we marched from Caminello, and encamped in this Place. Count Castelbarco sent an Account from Castiglione, that the Inhabitants of Cauriana had sent Deputies to him, offering to acknowledge the Emperor for their Sovereign. We had Advice, that the Enemy began to post themselves along the River Adda. The 10th, Prince Eugene received Letters from Count Palfi, giving an Account of his having possessed himself of Palazzuolo. Major-General Vaubonne returned this day to the Camp with the Detachment under his Command, and we received the Pontons and the Cannon which came the 7th to Desenzano. The Orders were repeated to the Inhabitants of the Countries of Mantua and Cremona, not to supply the Town of Mantua with Provisions, on pain of Death. We shall march from hence in a day or two towards Palazzuolo.

Milan, August 6. The Emperor's Declaration or Manifesto, shewing his Right to the *Spanish* Succession, has been sent to divers of the Magistrates, and other Principal Persons of this City; Whereupon an Order has been published, That all Persons who have received these Declarations, shall forthwith deliver the same to the Chancellor of *Milan*. Several Troops are arrived in this Country from *France*, in their March to join the *French* Army. They behave themselves very disorderly, and at *Palestro*, a Town in the *Novarese* belonging to Count Carlo *Borromeo*, they set two Houses on fire, because the Inhabitants were not so ready as they expected to supply them with Provisions and Forage. Marshal *Catinat* having order'd the Inhabitants of the Territories of *Alessandria*, *Cremona*, and *Lanellina*, to furnish 3000 Oxen for the use of the Army, they represented to the Senate here, that they could not possibly do it without a very great Prejudice to the Country, who thereupon directed them not to comply with Marshal *Catinat*'s Orders. Signior *Orsati*, a Monk, who formerly resided here on the part of the Duke of *Mantua*, and Baron *Garofoli*, a *Neapolitan*, are both imprisoned at *Cremona*, being accused of a Design to admit the *German* Forces into *Mantua*; But Prince *Eugene* has sent word to Prince *Vaudemont*, That in case these Gentlemen receive any ill Treatment, the *French* Officers that are Prisoners in the *German* Camp must expect the same Usage.

Florence, August 12. Letters from *Naples* give an Account, that the Viceroy having, according to the Orders he received from *Madrid*, required all the Publick Officers there to take an Oath of Fidelity to the present King of *Spain*, most of them answered, They were ready to do it as soon as the Pope has granted him the Investiture of that Kingdom. The People there who are in the Emperor's Interest appear every day more publickly, and the Viceroy having given Orders for Sequestring the Estates of the Marquis *del Vasto*, the Prince of *Monte Sarchio*, the Prince of *Riccia*, the Prince of *Bissignano*, and the Duke of *Airola*, as having forfeited the same by declaring against the present King of *Spain*, they have taken up Arms with a great number of their Vassals, which is like to occasion a great Disturbance in that Kingdom.

Brescia, August 14. The Imperial Army marched the 9th Instant from *Lonato*, and encamped in the Plains of *Monte-Chiaro*, not above 6 miles distant from this Place; They stay'd there 3 days to expect a Reinforcement of 2000 Men, who have joined them, with a good quantity of Ammunition and Provisions, and with 6 Pieces of Cannon of a new Invention. Their heavy Artillery is arrived in the Country of *Tirol*, and will forthwith be sent to the Army by the way of the Lake *di Garda*; And they expect a further Reinforcement of 9 or 10000 Men from *Germany*. It was expected some Action would have happened in the Plains of *Monte-Chiaro*; but the *French*, instead of advancing towards the Imperialists, divided their Army in two Bodies, one of which marched towards the *Adda* under the Command of Prince *Vaudemont* and Count *Tesse*, and the other continued on the other side the *Oglio* under the Duke of *Savoy* and Marshal *Catinat*, to cover the *Cremonese*. Prince *Eugene* decamped the 12th from *Monte-Chiaro*, and marched with his Army to the Plain between *Ghed* and *Montirone*; The 13th he marched on to *Torbole* and *Ramadello*, at which last Place is his head Quarter. This day he continues there to refresh his Troops, and 'tis said, the Army will advance to morrow to *Chiari*, in order to march on to the River *Oglio*, and pass the same between *Palazzuolo* (where they have a strong Detachment under General *Palfi*) and *Ponte-Oglio*, and so march into the Country of *Cremona*, and

and pass the *Adda*. Prince *Eugene* has left at *Castiglione* a Garrison of 100 Horse, and 700 Foot, and has put a Garrison likewise into *Castel-Guifre* or *Godofredo*. 'Tis said, the Prince of *Castiglione* is gone to the *French* Army; The Princess his Wife with her Children are gone to *Verona*, being conducted thither in Prince *Eugene*'s Coaches, and attended with a Guard of Horse as far as *Dezenzano*. Proveditore Extraordinary *Delfino* arrived here last night from *Venice*; and Proveditore General *Molino* is shortly expected from *Verona*; Most of the *Venetian* Forces which were in that Place are marching hither.

Vienna, *August* 13. The King of *Denmark*'s Minister here has received the first Payment of the Money which the Emperor is to pay for the *Danish* Forces lately put into his Service, and they are forthwith to march towards the *Rhine*. 'Tis discoursed here, that the Emperor will send 10000 Men more to *Italy*. The Ambassador of *Savoy* is gone from hence in pursuance of the Emperor's Orders.

Munich, *August* 17. The Elector of *Bavaria* has ordered his Troops, which amount in the whole to about 18000 Men, to draw together near this City towards the end of the next month, in order to take a Review of them.

Cologne, *August* 23. A Regiment of Foot of the Elector Palatine's Forces entred yesterday in this City to reinforce this Garrison, which is now 6000 strong. A Body of the said Elector's Forces are encamped at *Mulheim*, to be ready to give us further Assistance in case there be occasion. They write from *Ratisbonne*, that the *French* and *Savoy* Ministers there had received Orders from the Emperor's First Commissioner to leave that Place.

Hamburgh, *August* 23. The last Letters from *Courland* give an Account, that the *Swedes* fortify *Mittaw*, and had taken a Place called *Bauscke* in *Courland*, where they found a considerable Magazine provided by the *Saxons*. 'Tis said, that the *Saxon* Forces that were in *Liefland*, are marching to *Saxony*.

Brussels, *August* 26. The Feast of St. *Lewis*, being the Name of the Most Christian King, was observed here yesterday with as great Solemnity, as the King of *Spain*'s could be; The Cannon round the Town was thrice discharged, and the Forces which were drawn together near this Place made 3 Salvo's with their small Arms, and the Marquis of *Bedmar* gave a splendid Entertainment, and a Ball, to the Persons of Quality in Town. Orders were sent beforehand to the Governors of all the *Spanish* Towns to do the like. There are at present 13 *Spanish* Battalions encamped near this Place, making together about 9000 Men; The rest of the Foot not being yet ready, the General Review is put off till the 4th of the next month. Several Persons are come hither from *France*, with a design to Farm the King of *Spain*'s Revenues, and have brought with them a considerable Sum of Money to advance the first Quarter. Letters come in this day from *Madrid* say, Regents are appointed to have the Administration of the Government during the King of *Spain*'s Absence when he goes to meet the Queen, at *Barcelona*, though the time of his Journey is not yet fixed; and some think the Queen's coming to *Spain* may be delayed till the Duke of *Savoy*'s Intentions in relation to the Publick Affairs are better known. Several Persons are arrived at *Madrid* from the *French* Court, to put the King of *Spain*'s Revenues into a better Method.

Dieren, *August* 25. On *Tuesday* morning His Majesty went from hence to *Nimeguen*, where he reviewed the Horse and Dragoons encamped on the *Mocker-Heyde*, being near 40 Squadrons, in all about 4000 Men. His Majesty at the same time presented the Earl of *Galloway* to the Regiment of *Dutch* Horse-Guards as their Colonel, and afterwards visited the new Works that are making round the City, which are in good forwardness. Yesterday morning the King reviewed the Foot in Garrison at *Nimeguen*, consisting of 9 Regiments, which were drawn out for that purpose; Afterwards His Majesty went to the *Grave* to see the Fortifications, and also reviewed the 3 Regiments of Foot in that Garrison, and in the evening returned to *Nimeguen*, very well satisfied with the good Condition all those Troops are in. Count *Styrum* and Count *Bentheim* attended His Majesty in this Progress. This morning His Majesty left *Nimeguen*, and came to *Pandre*, to see the Canal that is making there to join the *Waal* and the *Rhine*, in order to supply the latter with Water. Afterwards His Majesty killed a Stag, and returned hither this evening in very good Health.

Hague, *August* 26. The Forces which the King of *Denmark* has put into the Service of the States-General, are expected very soon, every thing being adjusted in relation to their March. We hear Count *Tallard* is marched back to *Alsace* with the *French* Forces under his Command, which were come to *Lemburgh*. Count *Sinzendorf* is shortly expected here from *Paris*, as Count *Stirum* is likewise from *Dieren*. Some Letters which came in yesterday from *Italy*, speak of an Insurrection in the Kingdom of *Naples* in favour of the Emperor.

Paris, *August* 27. *N. S.* Letters from the *French* and *Spanish* Army in *Italy* of the 16th Instant give an Account, that having rested some days at *Castel-Franco*, they decamped from thence the 10th, and marched along the *Oglio* to *la Rocca*; The 11th they came to *Scandolera*. Prince *Vaudemont*, who had been at *Milan* to give the necessary Orders for preserving the Publick Quiet there, returned that day to the Army. The 13th, the Army marched again, and arrived the 15th at *Soricina*, between *Picighittone* and *Soncino*, where Count *Tesse* was expected the 17th or 18th with the Reinforcements lately arrived from *France*. The Imperial Army, as we are informed by Letters from *Milan* of the 18th, marched the 13th from *Monte-Chiaro* to *Torbole*, where they rested the day following, and advanced the 16th to *Palazzuolo* on the *Oglio*, of which Place General *Palfi* had possessed himself some days before. The Imperial Army is said to consist of 44000 effective Men, and they expect a farther Reinforcement of 9000. The *French* are said to be much inferiour to the *Germans* in Horse; They are very much discouraged, and the Climate does so ill agree with them, that they have a great many Men in their Hospitals. The Emperor's Envoy intends to be going from hence on *Monday* next.

Notice is hereby given, That the Transfer-Book of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will be shut from the 29th Instant to the first of October next.

Advertisements.

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